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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH KENYAN FONMIN WAIYAKI
IN NEW YORK

1. SECRETARY HELD BILATERAL MEETING WITH FONMIN
WAIYAKI IN NEW YORK OCTOBER 1. KENYAN PERMREP CHARLES
MAINA AND KENYAN CHARGE TO US BERNARD ADUNDO ACCOMPANIED
FONMIN. ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS, AF/E DIRECTOR COOTE
AND NSC STAFF MEMBER HORAN ALSO PRESENT.

2. ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING WAS RELAXED AND CORDIAL. IN
REPLY TO QUESTION BY SECRETARY AS TO CURRENT STATE OF
U.S.-KENYAN RELATIONS, WAIYAKI SAID RELATIONS WERE GOOD
AND THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS. SECRETARY AGREED WITH THIS
ASSESSMENT. HE TOLD WAIYAKI THAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN
THE DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL STABILITY OF KENYA AND TO
THE EXTENT WE CAN WE WANT TO BE HELPFUL.

3. SECRETARY SAID THAT WE WERE IN PROCESS OF PUTTING
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TOGETHER MILITARY ASSISTANCE PACKAGE FOR KENYA AND WE

WOULD HAVE SOMETHING BY NEXT WEEK. PRINCIPAL INTEREST OF WAIYAKI WAS AIRCRAFT, PARTICULARLY F5E'S. HE WAS TOLD THAT THESE AIRCRAFT WERE VERY COSTLY, AND ANY PACKAGE INVOLVING F5E'S MIGHT BE SO HIGH AS TO CREATE DIFFICULTIES

FOR BOTH KENYA AND U.S. WAIYAKI WAS FURTHER INFORMED THAT DOD TEAM WOULD BE IN NAIROBI SOON AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES INFORMALLY WITH PERTINENT GOK OFFICIALS. FONMIN HOPED THAT USG WOULD BE GENEROUS AND THAT DECISION COULD BE MADE QUICKLY.

4. STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN KENYA'S DEVELOPMENT PLAN, WAIYAKI ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL U.S. SUPPORT IN THIS AREA, PARTICULARLY IN HOUSING. SECRETARY SAID WE WOULD DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM WITH AID AND DETERMINE WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO SEND OUT REPRESENTATIVE TO DISCUSS SUBJECT. FONMIN ALSO MADE PLEA FOR MUCH GREATER SCHOLARSHIP AID BY BOTH USG AND U.S. PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS IN ORDER THAT INCREASING NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO COULD NOT BE PLACED IN EAST AFRICAN INSTITUTIONS COULD GET COLLEGE EDUCATION IN U.S.

5. SECRETARY EXPRESSED HOPE KENYA WOULD VOTE FOR U.S. RESOLUTION ON KOREA. WAIYAKI WAS NON-COMMITTAL, REPLYING MERELY THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT. KISSINGER

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